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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

7 Plaintiff,
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9 vs.
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CASSANDRA BURNS, ROBERT L.
BURNS II, and ROBERT BURNS
FOUNDATION,

12 Defendants.
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No. 2:24-cv-02176-JDP

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15 **STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER**
16 **FOR LINCOLN TO DEPOSIT**
17 **INTERPLEADER FUNDS**

18 Assigned For All Purposes:

19 Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson
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21 **IT APPEARS** by the signature of counsel for The Lincoln National Life Insurance
22 Company (“Lincoln”) and Ms. Cassandra Burns (“Ms. Burns”) that Lincoln and Ms. Burns are
23 the only parties to appear in this matter, and leave should be granted for Lincoln to deposit the
24 Annuity Benefit into the registry of the Court. Having considered the appropriate matters of
25 record, and noting that the filings by the Robert Burns Foundation do not constitute an
26 appearance, *see* LR 183(a), the Court has determined that good cause exists for the relief
27 requested.

28 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** as follows:
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30 Lincoln shall be permitted to deposit into the registry of the Court the Annuity Benefit at
31 issue in this case (value fluctuates with the market – \$710,476.84 as of August 19, 2025) by
32 check made payable to the Clerk of this Court, representing the amount due under a variable
33 annuity contract bearing contract number 924429987 (the “Lincoln Annuity”), and the Clerk of
34 this Court shall accept such check and shall deposit such funds into the registry of the Court;
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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that counsel for Lincoln shall serve a copy thereof on the
2 Court Clerk or the Chief Deputy personally.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated: September 2, 2025



JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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